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ALL THE NEWS OF THREE COUNTIES CONDENSED

GEORGIA RAILROAD BANK AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$850,000.00
On January 1st a Savings Department was added to this Bank. All money deposited therein bears interest at 4 per cent Compounded January and July.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY



THE BUSINESS MAN
who understands the convenience of doing business with a thoroughly reliable Bank of character and backing—and the influence the connection can infuse into his own business, will not hesitate to place his account with us knowing the exceptionally high standing we have in the local commercial community. We solicit the accounts of responsible firms and individuals.

CITIZENS BANK of Batesburg, S. C.

Interest paid quarterly on time deposits

You are cordially invited to open a Saving Account with the
Columbia Savings Bank & Trust Company.
Absolutely Safe. Saving accounts by Mail Solicited
Interest at 4 per cent.

D. C. HEYWARD, President. COLUMBIA, S. C.

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Private Dining Rooms for Theatre Parties.
Choice of Edibles of the Season.

POPULAR PRICES

Everything Clean, Neat and Up-to-date.

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837 Broad St. Augusta, Ga.



Do Your Eyes Worry You?

Our Specialist, representing the celebrated line of A. K. Hawkes, of Atlanta, Ga., will be with us on November 12, 13 and 14. Don't fail to see him. EYES EXAMINED FREE

THE HARRIS-CAIN DRUG CO.

BATESBURG, S. C.

P. S.—Our guarantee of satisfaction goes with every pair of glasses you buy

Lands for Sale

I will sell at public outcry at Aiken on Sale Day, 1st Monday in November, several tracts of excellent, well watered, and well-timbered land, known as the Black Lands, on McTier creek near Monetta.
Terms: Half cash; note with mortgage; purchaser to pay for papers. Land recently surveyed and plat with every tract.
Jno. L. Black, Ex.,
Leesville, S. C.

Notice

All persons owing Compound Tax for the latter part of the year will please see John G. Darby, Chief of Police and get their receipts. This tax was due on the 1st of the month and as the Chief of Police has so much road work it will be impossible for him to look you up.
W. C. Bates, Mayor.

FOR SALE

Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red roosters. Spring hatch.
N. Rogers Bayly,
Advocate Office.

Notice! Notice!

By authority of a mortgage given us by M. H. Perry, February fifth 1907 and to satisfy same, we will proceed to sell at public outcry in the town of Batesburg on Saturday the 31st day of October 1908 at twelve o'clock Noon the following described property:
One bay mare named Claude, seven years old. One horse mule named Bob, six years old. One horse mule named Dave, four years old. Terms of sale cash. Place of sale in front of passenger station of Southern Railway Co. Citizens Bank of Batesburg.
A. C. Jones,
October 26th 1908
Cashier.

Rev. E. L. Lybrand for Superintendent of Education,

Rev. E. L. Lybrand of New Brookland a candidate for County Supt of Education of Lexington Co., spent a part of Tuesday in Batesburg. Mr. Lybrand has not had the opportunity of getting all over the county and stands for election on his past reputation as an educator and christian gentleman.

COTTON MARKET.

Batesburg Spot 87-8c.

PERSONALS.

All those having visitors will confer a favor upon the Advocate by sending in their names on or before Thursday of each week.

Mr. Ira C. Carson spent Saturday in Columbia.

Mr. Graves Cooner spent Monday in Columbia.

Mrs. Mary Wertz of Clouds Creek is visiting in town.

Miss Viola Bodie visited friends at Wards Sunday.

Miss Willette Mayes, of Saluda, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Jim Langford, of Leesville, visited in town this week.

Rev. W. C. Allen, of Latta, S. C., was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Hutchison spent Sunday at his home in Newberry.

Mr. Henry Grimes of Orangeburg was in the city this week.

Miss Pearl Padgett returned Saturday from a visit to Augusta.

Mr. J. Henry Bodie of Leesville was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dreher were visitors to the fair this week.

Mr. U. P. Etheredge of the Nazareth section was in town on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Gantt of Monetta were visitors to Batesburg this week.

Rev. Royal Shannonhouse of Edgefield spent Saturday last in town.

Messrs. Lowry Covin and L. D. Brabham spent last Sunday in Columbia.

Mrs. J. J. Rawl left yesterday for a visit to her son in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. C. A. Strother and Miss Annie Lee Etheredge attended the fair this week.

Miss Mabel Tarrant left yesterday for a visit to friends at Timmons-ville.

Mr. A. E. Quattlebaum of Williston was a visitor to Batesburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Mims of near Williston was a recent visitor to Mrs. J. B. Hartley.

Mrs. W. A. Rawl left yesterday for Florida where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathis, of the Emory section were in town shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glover visited Mrs. Lilah Cullum at Ridge Spring on Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. L. L. Rushton and J. K. Cooner attended the Lyceum at Johnston Monday night.

Mrs. E. J. Etheredge and Mrs. A. W. Shealy of Leesville, were in town Monday.

Misses Wakefield Mattison and Maude Spann, of Leesville, were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mr. Hoyt Taylor and sister, Miss Ethel, of the Nazareth section, were here this week.

Messrs. U. C. Etheredge and Lamar Glenn, of North spent Tuesday in town with relatives.

Mr. J. Wm. Mitchell contributed this week one dollar to the Bryan Fund.

Dr. Fletcher Asbill of Ridge Spring visited friends in Batesburg on Sunday afternoon last.

Miss Lucile Cooner spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooner.

Mrs. Mike Watson and her daughter, Miss Daisy of Ridge Spring, were visitors to Mrs. C. E. Craven this week.

Mr. Lee C. Gunter, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Sunday in town with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. U. X. Gunter.

Miss Eppie Etheredge spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eudora Etheredge on Leesville, R. F. D.

Mrs. Baz Peterson of the Sardis section passed through town Monday on her way to Springfield to visit relatives.

Mr. Jno. O. Darby of Chester, father of our Chief of Police, Mr. John G. Darby has been visiting his son at this place.

SHERMAN EXPOSED IN BIG LAND FRAUD BY NEW YORK WORLD

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT SHOWN UP BY NEW YORK NEWSPAPER--ASSOCIATED PRESS REFUSES TO CARRY STORY--PAPERS CONTAINING ARTICLE AT SHERMAN'S HOME BOUGHT UP AND DESTROYED--DEMOCRACY IS GETTING MOST DESPICABLE "DEAL" FROM A MERICAN PRESS--SOUTH CAROLINIANS SHOULD NOT LAG IN MATTER OF CONTRIBUTIONS--SHERMAN RIDER "SMILES" WHEN THE EDITOR OF THE STATE HANDS HIM ADDITIONAL \$1,000

Editorial Correspondence to The State.

New York, Oct. 26.—The World sprung the sensation of the campaign this morning when it devoted two and a half pages to exposing the connection of James S. Sherman, Republican vice presidential candidate, with a land company that proposed to secure a great block of public land from New Mexico at 3 to 5 per cent. of its value. The company first planned to buy 150,000 acres by means of "dummy" applications for 160 acres each. Workers in a Milwaukee brewery were the dummies.

But the promoters became alarmed and decided to get congress to permit New Mexico Territory to sell in 25,000-acre blocks. Sherman, general attorney for the land company, drew and introduced the bill. It passed the house and was only held up in the Senate by one objector, Patterson of Colorado.

"ASSOCIATED PRESS" REFUSES TO VISIT STORY

Futile efforts have been made today to get the Associated Press to carry the story. The World management assured me today they had

documentary proof for everything printed and that it could be inspected.

Sherman refuses to make a statement.

The papers containing the story that went to news stands in Utica, Sherman's home, were bought up and destroyed.

The Taft papers say not a word. No party has ever had a more despicable "deal" from the press of America than the Democratic party is now experiencing.

NONE SHOULD WITHHOLD

"If we only had the money to do urgent publicity work," is the exclamation at Democratic headquarters. An expansive smile visited Herman Ridder's face today when I handed him another \$1,000 making something more than \$7,500 contributed by South Carolinians to The State's campaign fund.

If our people realized how great is the need, not a Democrat would withhold his contribution.

W. E. Gonzales.

CANDEN HARLEY ARRESTED

YOUNG WHITE MAN OF LEXINGTON COUNTY HELD FOR DAN-GEROUSLY WOUNDING SUMMERS JEF-COAT.

Lexington, Oct. 26.—Deputy Sheriff Miller returned from the lower part of the county this morning bringing with him Candan Harley, a young white man, who on Friday last assaulted Summers Jefcoat, striking him over the head with a rake, breaking the skull. Harley claims that Jefcoat had been paying too much attention to his wife and that he had ordered him from his home several times. On Friday, he claims Jefcoat came to his home in a rage. He says he ordered Jefcoat to drive on, whereupon the latter drew a pistol and declared that he would shoot Harley's heart out. Harley says he struck Jefcoat with the rake and then took the pistol away from him. It is claimed that Jefcoat had a pint bottle about half full of whiskey on his person at the time of the trouble.

Jefcoat is in a precarious condition and the attending physicians say he will not recover. He is a single man, while Harley has a wife and one child.

THREE NEGROES BREAK JAIL.

Saluda, Oct. 26.—Dave Harris, Dolph Wallace and Ed Jackson, all negroes, succeeded in escaping from the county jail here early Saturday night. The first two were being kept in the steel cells and Jackson, who was a sort of trusty, was allowed the privileges of the jail corridors. It is very evident that Jackson broke the locks on the cell doors and turned Harris and Wallace out and then all of them by main strength twisted off the rear of the jail and walked out. Harris is the negro who some months ago cut Mr. Bowie, a white man, at Ridge Spring, almost to death and was after a long time arrested in Florida and brought here. To everybody's surprise Harris came back early yesterday morning and when the jailer turned up he found him sitting on the front steps of the jail. Dolph Wallace came back late yesterday afternoon and brought him back this morning.

Nothing would have been known of the escape of the prisoners until Sunday morning had not the sheriff had occasion to arrest a little negro near here at a trolle Saturday night and on bringing him to jail found the cell doors open and his jail birds all gone. Harris says he did not want to get away and Wallace says he was just obliged to go home.

While attending the State Fair, Mr. Lorenzo Cullum of Furman University, came over and spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cullum.

ROBERT STEVENS KILLED BY TRUESDALE CARR.

Shooting Took Place at Lexington on Oct. 23rd in a Barber Shop

Robert Stevens, a negro, was shot and killed by Truesdale Carr, another negro, in the pressing room of Joe Davis, in the rear of the barber shop on Friday afternoon. At the inquest Saturday morning Joe Davis was the principal witness. He stated that Stevens was in his place sitting on a chair when Carr came in with a double-barrel shotgun, and drew it on Stevens, whereupon Stevens got up and protested against Carr pointing the gun at him. Carr told Stevens he would shoot him. Stevens grabbed the gun in an effort to keep from being shot. A struggle ensued, Stevens finally turning loose the gun. As he turned to walk away Carr shot him in the side, the whole load taking effect in the stomach, causing a wound from which the bowels were protruding when help arrived. Drs. Wingard and Sandali did everything possible for the wounded man, but he died about 11 o'clock Friday night. The coroners jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts, and added that, in their opinion, the killing was willful murder. Carr skipped as soon as he had killed his man, but was captured by Sheriff Corley and Deputy Sheriff Miller about 9 o'clock Friday night. He is in jail.

AFFAIRS IN AIKEN.

THE COUNTY IS NOT "BROKE" YET, THE TREASURER HAVING \$19,000 ON HAND.

Aiken, October 27.—Contrary to the belief of many citizens of this community, there is still a little money in the county treasury. It is a belief among some that the county had but a thousand or two dollars on hand, and that by the time the expenses of the last term of Court were met the treasury would be depleted, but this is not the case, as will be seen by the following figures given The News and Courier correspondent by the county treasurer, Mr. Wesley Yonce. The total amount of money on hand in the treasury is \$19,156.27, which is divided as follows:

Money on hand Oct. 15	\$6,855.36
County road fund	4,278.50
Dispersary profits for quarter ending Sept. 30	7,519.80
Total	\$19,156.27

As the county taxes are now being paid, and the profits from the holiday sales of the dispensaries coming in, there is no danger of the county treasury being depleted in the near future.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom removed by death from us July 14th 1908 Dr. W. H. Timmerman, President of Citizens Bank of Batesburg, Batesburg, S. C. be it resolved,

First,—That we humbly bow to God's dealings, knowing that He doeth all things well;

Second,—That in Dr. Timmerman we had a man of the highest type of honor, integrity, sympathy and generosity and the state one of her best citizens;

Third,—That his ability, extensive acquaintance, great popularity, and unbounded confidence the people had in him, made the Citizens Bank of Batesburg a success from its beginning;

Fourth,—That this preamble and resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy be sent to his family, the newspapers of Edgefield, Saluda, Lexington, and Aiken counties for publication.

E. C. Ridgell,
W. K. Shealy,
M. U. Boatwright,
Committee on resolutions Board of Directors of Citizens Bank of Batesburg.

FARMERS' BUSINESS

We give particular attention to the business of farmers.

A checking account with a bank is a convenience no farmer should be without.

Our savings department is another excellent feature, affording, as it does, the privilege of withdrawals with 4 per cent. interest after three months. Certificates of deposits issued bearing 5 per cent interest.

Our offices are always at the disposal of our customers.

We cordially invite the farmers to make this their Banking Home.

THE
FIRST
NATIONAL
BANK OF
BATESBURG.

WANTED, COTTON SEED
I will pay more than market price for two thousand bushels of cotton seed
W. W. WATSON.

Fresh Oysters served or by the quart can be had at the European Hotel, J. D. Rawl, Prop.

LOST

At Tri-County fair on Friday child's checked cloak. Reward if returned to Advocate office.

Mrs. Sara Shuler after spending several days at Lexington last week came home on Saturday and left on Monday for Columbia where she will take in the State Fair this week.

A MUTE PRINTER SUICIDES

A GRADUATE OF CEDAR SPRINGS INSTITUTE AND A YOUNG MAN OF MANY FRIENDS

Mr. B. F. Arthur, the well known business man of Union who is now connected with the James L. Tapp company, returned to the city Sunday night and brought the news of a shocking tragedy in Union, R. O. Glover, a defective who has been em-

ployed by the Union Times, took his own life.

The informant young man had been dispondent for some time, but his friends had expected nothing of this kind. He shot himself in the mouth with a revolver and appears to have died instantly. He was not in need of funds, as money and a gold watch were found on his person.

Glover was from Spartanburg county and a graduate of the Cedar Springs institute for the deaf and dumb. He was a very bright young man and his friends are very much worried by his sad end.

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